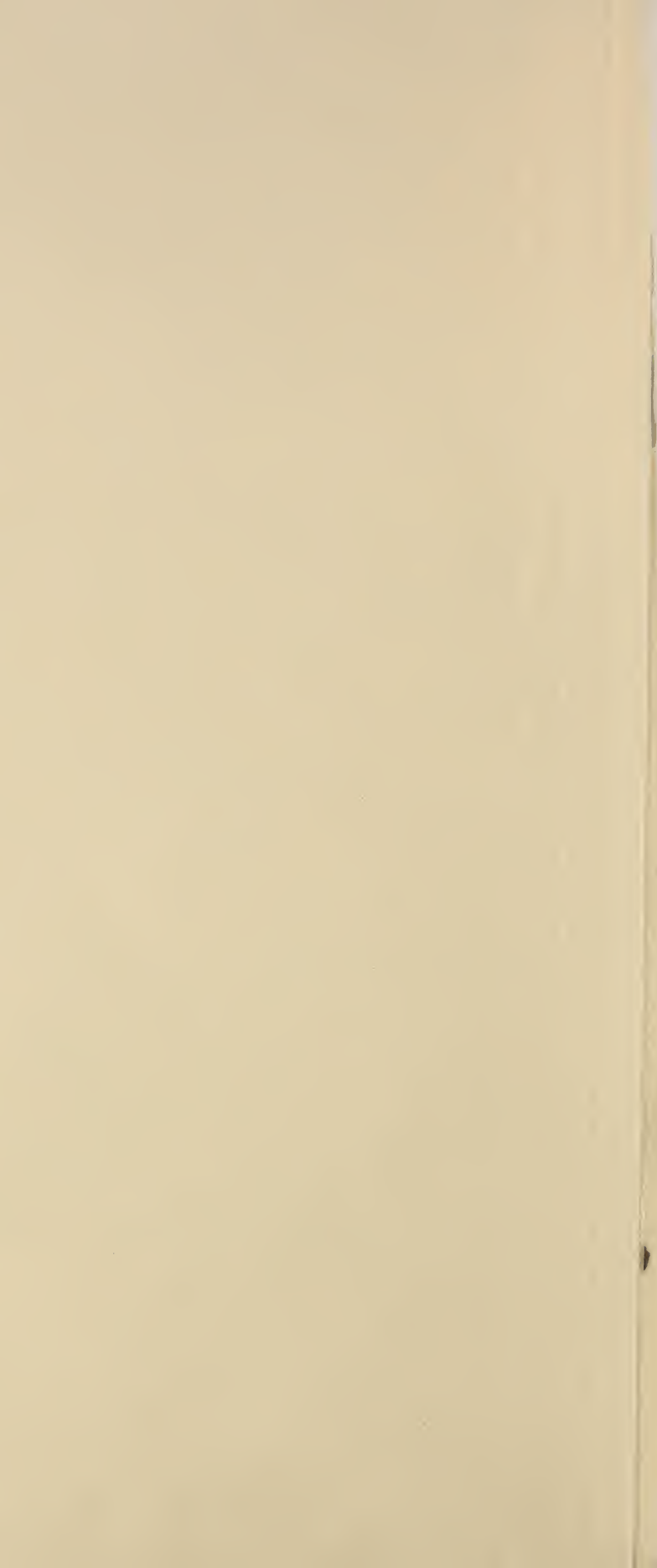


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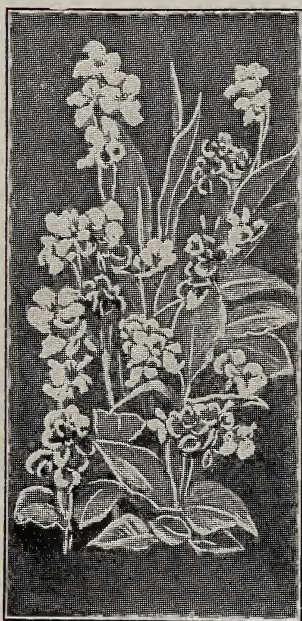
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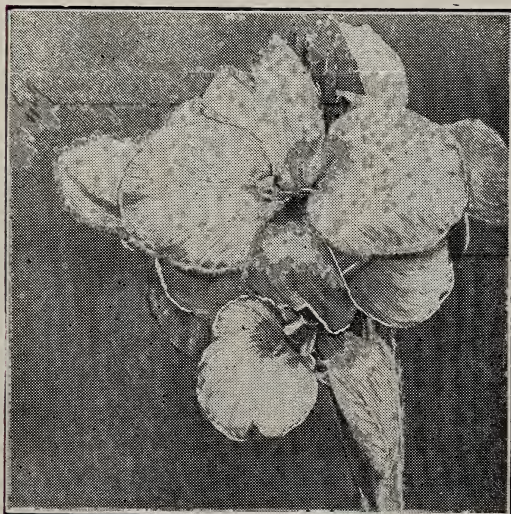
STRICTLY WHOLESALE

ISSUED AUGUST 1920.

BULBS Grown in this Rio Grande Delta the Southernmost part of our U. S., acquire a size, plumpness and vitality not found elsewhere—Flowers are larger, more brilliant yet more delicate, stronger and carry these characteristic north.



Cannas



Over
300
Varieties
Tested.
The
78
Best
Grown
For
Sale



BED OF CANNAS AND SPECIMEN FLOWER

GROUND STORAGE

Frost never gets in this Rio Grande Delta.

Hence we leave bulbs in the ground till ready to ship. This means



BULBS { Undried.
Unrotted
Unfrosted
of great
Quickness to Start.
Vitality
and
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TENTH ANNUAL BULB CATALOG FOR 1920-21

STRICTLY WHOLESALE

With Some Suggested Retail Prices

Rio Grande Horticultural Association

Eltweed Pomeroy, Pres. Successor to Eltweed Pomeroy

ISSUED AUGUST 15th, 1921

DONNA, TEXAS

FOREWORD The increase in size, beauty and prolificness of cannas has been so rapid as to make them absolutely the best bedding plant there is.

They will produce more bloom in greater variety and of more surpassing beauty than any other plant that is grown and with less cost and care.

This increase has been done by many experimenters and it means many new varieties with their accompanying duplicates and others so close to old ones as to be almost indistinguishable.

New cannas claimed as especially meritorious, are examined or tested at La Granja, our experiment farm. If poorer than others, the name may be retained but stock goes into the scrap heap. If different or better in any respect, it is retained.

REPLACEMENT If the new canna is similar to an old one or old group in height, leaf, habit of growth, color and character of flower but better in prolificness, substance or size of flower, or some characteristic which makes it better than the old but does not distinctly differentiate it from the old, the old one or group is gradually sold out and the new and better but not distinctly different one, is substituted for the old.

EXAMPLE Thus Parthenope is an old canna with green leaf, growing 5 to 6 feet high, with scarlet red orchid flower but with petals of such poor substance that they hang down and wilt quickly. Atalanta was same in every way but had better substance in petals and was a more sturdy grower. Then Joliet improved on Atalanta in brilliance of color and shape of flower. Mrs. Karl Kelsey was a further improvement and Mrs. Kate Grey a still further improvement. All of these have now been sold out save Mrs. Kate Grey and the fine, strong, beautiful Mrs. Kate Grey is given for the four slightly poorer cannas when these are wanted.

A similar rise of quality is found in Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Prince Wied, New Chicago, Altitude and Uncle Sam which instead of having a scarlet red flower, have a crimson red flower.

THE BUYER Ordering Pennsylvania gets Uncle Sam which is a plant of same height, color of leaf but sturdier in growth, with a flower of same character and color but with larger petals of better substance. He gives his customer the benefit of a careful testing out to select the best that the market affords.

HOW DISTINGUISHED The most improved varieties which are the only ones we grow, are distinguished by being printed in capitals; the others which are similar but not so good, are printed in small letters.

TWO LISTS The first is by color of flower, then by character of flower and height and includes a brief description. The second is Alphabetical, with color of flower so that description can be found.

PRICES, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL The increased costs of labor and everything entering into growing have forced slight advances, though in the case of this business, these costs have been

lowered by a larger business and a better utilization of the great advantage of soil, climate, etc., found in this Rio Grande Delta.

Many have been selling cannas for 10c each retail, \$1.00 per dozen; where this still seems absolutely necessary, we suggest that it be confined to the mixed cannas and that named varieties be sold at 15c or 2 for 25c for the cheaper varieties and rising higher for the very fine ones and with the increased demand for more beauty around the best homes, we believe a full description perhaps with a handsome cut, will enable you to sell many of the really wonderful new cannas at \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen and up.

QUANTITIES A half dozen sold at dozen price, 50 at 100 price and 500 at 1000 price. Where assorted lot of not less than 5,000 are wanted, you can make not less than 250 of a variety and get the 1000 prices. Special prices made on car lots.

SHIPPING Unless ordered to contrary, we will ship all lots of less than 100 lbs. by express, all lots of less than 500 lbs. to go after March 1st, by express, all others by freight.

TERMS Thirty days or 2 per cent off for cash sent within ten days of invoice date.

COMPLAINTS Complaints must be made within five days of receipt of bulbs and will then be at once rectified.

CANNA LIST BY COLOR OF FLOWER

CLASSIFICATION First by color of flower, Second by leaf whether green or bronze; Third by height; Fourth by character of flowers in which there are two main varieties tho these melt into each other.

A. Orchid which has one or two large flowers opening at one time which mature, drop off and others open.

B. Truss where the individual flowers are smaller but more open at one time making a truss of bloom of great effectiveness.

There is a third class of foliage cannas where the flower is inconspicuous but the foliage is large and fine.

The older cannas have narrow petals, one-half to one inch across of rather flimsy substance; the later and higher bred cannas have broad, rounded petals of strong substance standing wind well.

GIVING BETTER FOR POORER As already noted, where the older canna differs from a newer one only in quality and not in color or character of flower or leaf or height, we have dropped the poorer one and substitute the better. The ones dropped are in small type, the best ones kept are in CAPITALS.

RED ORCHID FLOWER

Green Foliage, 5 to 6 Feet High.

UNCLE SAM Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Altitude, New Chicago, Prince Wied. Flower a deep, vivid crimson, the darkest and bluest of this class and one of the largest usually 6 to 7 inches across with crinkly edge and silky sheen. Stock 34,000, \$25.00 per 1000, \$4.00 per 100, 80c per dozen.

MRS. KATE GREY, Atalanta, Joliet, Mrs. Karl Kelsey. Same as preceding but flowers are a bright orange scarlet often streaked with fiery orange.

Stock 23,000, \$25.00 per 1000, \$4.00 per 100, 80c per doz.

WM. BUFFINGER American Beauty, same as preceding but larger flowers of more sturdy substance.

Stock 10,000, \$27.50 per 1000, \$4.50 per 100, 90c per doz.

COLOSSAL (Wintzer's). The largest canna which grows often 8 inches across but the petals droop and are not as firm as smaller flowers.

Stock 6,800. \$27.50 per 1000, \$4.50 per 100, 90c per doz.

FIREBIRD (Osieau de Feu) The flower on this is neither a crimson nor a scarlet but a glowing, strong and very uniform pure red. It could be called a vermillion. The flower is large, shapely and firm. I consider this and the two next among the finest cannas grown. Four-five feet high. Stock 500. \$60.00 per 1000, \$10.00 per 100, \$2.00 per doz.

RHEINSTEIN Same as preceding but flower has touches of gold across and along edges, which are frilled. Four-five feet high.

Stock 100. \$25.00 per 100, \$5.00 per doz.

PRESIDENT Same as preceding but has more orange in shade and more gold on edges and in throat. Four-five feet high.

Stock 100, \$25.00 per 100, \$5.00 per doz.

RED TRUSS FLOWER Green foliage. Four-five feet high.

DR. ROBT. FUNKE, Beacon, Beaute Poitevine, Crimson Bedder, Duke of Marlboro, Fanal, Grand Chancellor Bulow, Meteor, Pres. McKinley.

These have smaller flowers but more blossom at one time into a truss of great beauty. These have a rich crimson color and the truss is born well above the foliage.

Stock 7,500, \$25.00 per 1000, \$4.00 per 100, 80c per doz.

JEAN TISSOT Pillar of Fire, J. D. Eisele, Express, Chas. Henderson. Same as preceding but flower color is a more orange red.

Stock 8,500, \$25.00 per 1000, \$4.00 per 100, 80c per doz.

HENRY GEORGE Same as Dr. Robt. Funke but they only grow 2 to 3 feet high. Stock 1200, \$30.00 per 1000, \$5.00 per 100, \$1.00 per doz.

MEPHISTO Black Prince, Milwaukee. Same as Dr. Robt. Funke but a much deeper red, very rich, a true dragon's blood red.

Stock 13,000, \$25.00 per 1000, \$4.00 per 100, 80c per doz.

JULIUS KOCH Dragon. Same as Dr. Robt. Funke but darker shade and larger petaled flowers.

Stock 100, \$25.00 per 100, \$5.00 per doz.

RED FLOWERS

Bronze Leaf, 4 to 5 Feet High.

KING HUMBERT Probably the most popular canna there is. Sturdy bronze foliage, immense orchid flowers of brilliant orange red often streaked with gold with broad rounded petals.

Stock 12,000, \$35.00 per 1000, \$6.50 per 100, \$1.25 per doz.

DAVID HARUM Pacific Beauty. Flowers a fiery reddish orange often streaked with deeper orange or red. Leaves reddish bronze. Stock 300, \$5.00 per 100, \$1.25 per doz.

WM. SAUNDERS Carrol F. Read, Conowingo, Remarkable. These are true truss cannas with flowers of a clear, pure scarlet red.

Stock 800, \$5.00 per 100, \$1.25 per doz.

EGANDALE Same but more erect truss and color is a fine currant red, different from any other canna.

Stock 1000, \$40.00 per 1000, \$7.50 per 100, \$1.75 per doz.

BRANDYWINE Same but color is an intense vinous red mottled and edged with gold.

Stock 3,000, \$40.00 per 1000, \$7.50 per 100, \$1.75 per doz.

RUBIN Same but flower a rich, deep ruby red.

Stock 100, \$25.00 per 100, \$5.00 per doz.

NEW YORK Pres. Meyer, Grows 5 feet high and foliage a plum bronze with pointed leaves. A true truss flower of a clear cherry red and very large. Stock 400, \$10.00 per 100, \$2.00 per doz.

NOKOMIS Vivid, dark crimson flowers with finely shaped rounded petals, very large. The finest of its class.

Stock 100, \$50.00 per 100, \$10.00 per doz.

ORANGE FLOWERS

INDIANA 5-6 feet, green leaves. Orchid flowers of a strong, vivid orange and large.

Stock 12,000, \$25.00 per 1000, \$4.00 per 100, 80c per doz.

ORANGE BEDDER San Benito. 4-5 feet. Green foliage. Large truss flower of a true terra cotta orange with gold touches at edges and throat. Very dazzling.

Stock 100, \$25.00 per 100, \$5.00 per doz.

WYOMING Bronze leaf. 4 feet high. A true orchid flower of large size and fine shape and a true orange without red, rich, velvety and strong.

Stock 9,000, \$30.00 per 1000, \$5.00 per 100, \$1.00 per doz.

YELLOW FLOWERS

Green Leaves.

BURBANK, Austria, Buttercup, Mercedes, 3 to 4 feet high. In these, the flower opens like a lily with stiff petals from 4 to 5 inches across of a fine, bright lemon yellow color with a few red spots in throat. A profuse bloomer and sturdy grower.

Stock 24,000, \$25.00 per 1000, \$4.00 per 100, 80c per doz.

GUSTAV GUMPPER 2 to 3 feet high. A truss flower with many on truss, not large but fine clusters. A soft, orange yellow. Very effective. But not a strong grower.

Stock 100, \$25.00 per 100, \$5.00 per doz.

DR. NANSEN 1 to 2 feet high. A truss flower of a soft orange yellow. Fine effect as a dwarf but not a strong grower.

Stock 200, \$25.00 per 100, \$5.00 per doz.

WM. BATES 3 to 4 feet high. A large, well-shaped, pure yellow flower almost a straw color. Very effective.

Stock, 1,200, \$30.00 per 1000, \$5.00 per 100, \$1.00 per doz.

GOLDBIRD, Jane Addams, Queen of Yellows, Chas. Lutz, 3 to 4 feet high. Truss flowers and wonderfully fine as the petals are broad and rounded and the flower is often 6 inches across. Color, a clear, lemon yellow.

Stock 500, \$40.00 per 1000, \$7.50 per 100, \$1.75 per doz.

GOLDEN EAGLE 4 feet high. A wonderful, clear golden yellow flower in large trusses.

Stock 100, \$25.00 per 100, \$5.00 per doz.

PINK FLOWERS

Green Leaves

WEST GROVE Louise, Loveliness, Mlle, Berat, 4 to 5 feet high. Moderately large flower with narrow petals, color a very deep cerise pink.

Stock 2,000, \$30.00 per 1000, \$5.00 per 100, \$1.00 per doz.

ROSEA GIGANTEA, Francis Bertie. Same but a larger flower with more rounded petals and fuller truss. Color a rosy pink.

Stock 800, \$40.00 per 1000, \$7.50 per 100, \$1.75 per doz.

OLYMPIC Same but flower very large, 7 inches across with rounded petals and fluted at edges. Color a deep, blue pink with dashes of carmine. One of the most beautiful cannas.

Stock 100, \$40.00 per 100, \$7.50 per doz.

PINK FLOWERS—Bronze Leaves.

SHENANDOAH 2 to 3 feet high. Rather small salmon pink flower born many in a truss and much finer in moist weather.

Stock 3,200, \$40.00 per 1000, \$7.50 per 100, \$1.75 per doz.

WABASH Same but grows 4 to 5 feet high. Flower larger.

Stock 700, \$40.00 per 1000, \$7.50 per 100, \$1.75 per doz.

ROSE FLOWER

Green Leaves

MRS. A. R. CONARD 3 to 4 feet high. One of the most popular and exquisite cannas. The flower has the ideal canna shape with broad rounded petals opening wide and on a heavily filled truss so as to hide the past blooms. Color an exquisite, soft, opaque pale pink with darker pink, almost a brown in throat. Continuous flowerer.

Stock 3,200, \$60.00 per 1000, \$10.00 per 100, \$2.00 per doz.

CITY OF PORTLAND Same as preceeding but color a deeper rose pink than its parent, Mrs. Conard. Flowers produced in great profusion.

Stock 700, \$60.00 per 1000, \$10.00 per 100, \$2.00 per doz.

HUNGARIA 2 to 3 feet high. Very compact plant, almost dwarf and of luxuriant growth. Flowers large and with rounded petals color a blue pink the shade of a La France rose with cream in throat.

Stock 800, \$35.00 per 1000, \$6.50 per 100, \$1.25 per doz.

LA FERIA Same but color is a fine, clear blue pink at edges shading to a salmon pink in center with orange dashes on recurved center petal and of firm substance.

Stock 200, \$25.00 per 100, \$5.00 per doz.

ALAMO Same but still larger flower and of better substance. Stock 100, \$50.00 per 100, \$10.00 per doz.

WESLACO Same but flowers are of so strong and clear a deep cerise pink as to be almost a red. Unusual and striking.

Stock 100, \$100.00 per 100, \$20.00 per doz.

SALMON FLOWERS

Green Leaves, 3 to 4 Feet High.

L. PATRY A very lovely salmon pink shade with long, narrow petals.

Stock 300, \$5.00 per 100, \$1.00 per doz.

ARC-EN-CEIL Same but broader petals of bet-

ter substance and finer flower. Color a trifle more of a pure rose.

Stock 200, \$7.50 per 100, \$1.75 per doz.

APRICOT FLOWERS

Bronze Leaves, 3 to 4 Feet High.

FAISEN DORE Ehrenfels, John Farquhar. Full truss of medium sized flowers of a very unusual apricot, salmon pink color, very effective by themselves.

Stock 1300, \$35.00 per 1000, \$6.50 per 100, \$1.25 per doz.

WHITE FLOWERS

Green Leaves, 4 to 5 Feet High.

MOONLIGHT Flowers small but bears many trusses and an almost clear white. Strong grower.

Stock 4,000, \$25.00 per 1000, \$4.00 per 100, 80c per doz.

EUREKA Maros, Mont Blanc, Blanche Wintzer, Snow Queen. Full trusses of large flowers with full rounded petals. Color nearly a pure white in moist cloudy weather but an ecru in sunny, hot weather. The nearest white of any and a fairly good grower. Most white are weak habit of growth.

Stock 400, \$25.00 per 100, \$5.00 per doz.

WHITE DOTTED ROSE

Green Leaves, 3 to 4 Feet High.

NIEMEN Truss flowers of good size with full petals, color an almost white or ecru with dots of pink in throat.

Stock 5,000, \$40.00 per 1000, \$7.50 per 100, \$1.75 per doz.

FLAG OF TRUCE One of the most beautiful of cannas with immense, over-lapping petals and large flowers. Color a true white with pink spots in throat but at a distance, it appears a pure white

Stock 100, \$50.00 per 100, \$10.00 per doz.

CREAM AND ROSE

Green Leaves, 4 to 5 Feet High.

ALBA ROSEA It is hard to classify this one as the flower is a creamy white shading to a peach blossom pink. It is a small flower with curved petals unlike any other canna flower but bears profusely.

Stock 1,300, \$30.00 per 1000, \$5.00 per 100, \$1.00 per doz.

JOHANNA KANSLEITER, Kate F. Deemer. A strong cream or very pale yellow with shadings of rose often becoming an amber as flower matures. Fair sized flower in good sized trusses.

Stock 2,500, \$30.00 per 1000, \$5.00 per 100, \$1.00 per doz.

ROSE AND GOLD

Green Leaves, 3 to 4 Feet High.

ROSSINI An exquisite pale salmon pink shading to golden yellow in throat and with gold edges.

Stock 2,000, \$35.00 per 1000, \$6.50 per 100, \$1.25 per doz.

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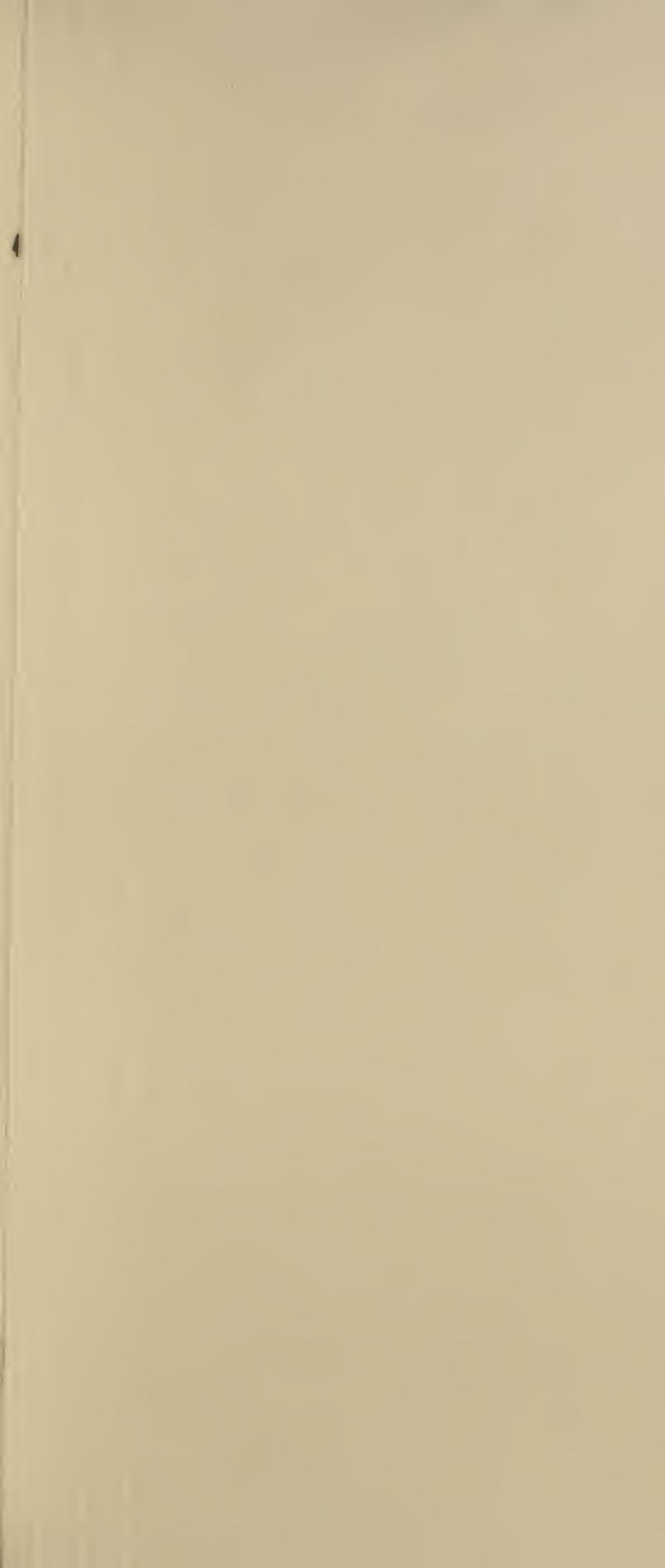
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MAID OF ORLEANS A lovely rose pink with creamy edges and throat.

Stock 200, \$25.00 per 100, \$5.00 per doz.

LA DONNA Wawa. A lighter shade of soft, flesh pink underlaid with cream and creamy edges. Beautifully shaped flower.

Stock 200, \$25.00 per 100, \$5.00 per doz.



ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CANNAS

NAME	Per	1000	100	Doz.	COLOR FLOWER	Hgt.	Lf.
ALAMO			50.00	10.00	Large Pink	3-4	Gr.
ALBA ROSEA		30.00	5.00	1.00	Peachblow Pink	3-4	Gr.
ALEMANIA		25.00	4.00	.80	Orange and Gold	3-4	Gr.
Altitude	Give Uncle Sam				Crimson Red	5-6	Gr.
American Beauty	Give Wm. Boffinger				Strong, Rich Red	5-6	Gr.
ARC-EN-CIEL			7.50	1.75	Dainty Salmon Pink	3-4	Gr.
Atalanta	Give Mrs. Kate Grey				Orange Red	5-6	Gr.
Austria	Give Burbank				Soft Chrome Yellow	4-5	Gr.
Beacon,	Give Dr. Robt. Funke				Glowing Red	3-4	Gr.
Carrol F. Read	Give Wm. Saunders				Glowing Red	3-4	Gr.
Black Prince	Give Mephisto				Deepest Red	3-4	Gr.
Blanche Wintzer	Give Eureka				Nearly Pure White	3-4	Gr.
BRANDYWINE		40.00	7.50	1.75	Scarlet & Gold	3-4	Br.
BURBANK		25.00	4.00	.80	Soft Chrome Yellow	4-5	Gr.
Buttercup	Give Burbank				Soft Chrome Yellow	4-5	Gr.
Carol F. Read	Give Wr. Saunders				Soft Deep Red	3-4	Br.
Chas. Henderson	Give Jean Tissot				Light Straw Yellow	4-5	Gr.
Chas. Lutz	Give Goldbird				Light Salmon Pink	3-4	Gr.
CITY OF PORTLAND		60.000	10.00	2.00	Scarlet & Gold	3-4	Gr.
CLAUDE MONTEL			25.00	5.00	Large Crimson Red	3-4	Gr.
COLOSSAL (Wintzer's)		27.50	4.50	.90	Soft Deep Red	5-	Br.
Conowingo	Give Wm. Saunders				Glowing Red	3-4	Gr.
Crimson Bedder	Give Dr. Robt. Funke				Glowing Scarlet	4-5	Gr.
DAVID HARUM			5.00	1.25	Orange Red, Fiery	4-5	Br.
Dragon	Give Julius Koch				Dark Oxblood Red	3-4	Gr.
DR. NANSEN			25.00	5.00	Dwarf Lemon Yellow	1-2	Gr.
DR. ROBT. FUNKE		25.00	4.00	.80	Glowing Red	3-4	Gr.
DUCA DI OTRANTO		25.00	4.00	.90	Gold & Scarlet	4-5	Gr.
Duke of Marlboro	Give Dr. Robt Funke				Glowing Red	3-4	Gr.
EGANDALE		40.00	7.50	1.75	Currant Red	3-4	Br.
EHRENFELS	Give Faisen Dore				Apricot Pink	3-4	Br.
EUREKA			25.00	5.00	Finest White	4-5	Gr.
Express	Give Dr. Robt. Funke				Glowing Red	3-4	Gr.
FAISEN DORE		35.00	6.50	1.25	Apricot Pink	3-4	Br.
Fanal	Give Dr. Robt. Funke				Glowing Red	3-4	Gr.
Favorite	Give Florence Vaughan				Yellow Dotted Red	3-4	Gr.
F. Benary	Give Flambeau				Orange & Gold	5-6	Gr.
FIREBIRD	60.00		10.00	2.00	Glowing Scarlet	4-5	Gr.
FLAG OF TRUCE			50.00	10.00	White Dotted Rose	4-5	Gr.
FLAMBEAU		27.50	4.50	.90	Orange & Gold	5-6	Gr.
FLASHLIGHT		25.00	4.00	.80	Foliage, Small Red	6-7	Gr.
FLORENCE VAUGHAN		27.50	4.50	.90	Yellow Dotted Red	4-5	Gr.
Frances Bertie	Give Rosea Gigantea				Strong Pure Pink	4-5	Gr.
GAIETY		35.00	6.50	1.25	Vermillion & Gold	3-4	Gr.
General Merkel	Give Italia				Red & Gold	3-4	Gr.
GLADIATOR		30.00	5.00	1.00	Yellow Spotted Red	5-6	Gr.
GLADIOFLORA		35.00	6.50	1.25	Deep Pink & Gold	3-4	Gr.
GLORIOSA		35.00	6.50	1.25	Crimson Edged Gold	3-4	Gr.
GOLDBIRD		40.00	7.50	1.75	Light Straw Yellow	4-5	Gr.
GOLDEN EAGLE			25.00	5.00	Clear Golden	3-4	Gr.
GOLDEN GATE		40.00	7.50	1.75	Gold & Apricot	3-4	Gr.
Grand Chancellor Bulow	Give Dr. Robt. Funke				Glowing Red	3-4	Gr.
GUSTAV GUMPPER		25.00		5.00	Dwarf Soft Yellow	2-3	Gr.
HALLEY'S COMET			25.00	5.00	Dark Vermillion & Gold	3-4	Gr.
HARLINGEN		50.00	8.50	2.00	Rose & Gold	4-5	Gr.
HENRY GEORGE		30.00	5.00	1.00	Dwarf Glowing Red	2-3	Gr.
HUNGARIA		35.00	6.50	1.25	Dwarf Soft Blue Pink	2-3	Gr.
INDIANA		25.00	4.00	.80	Rich Orange	5-6	Gr.
ITALIA		25.00	4.00	.80	Red & Gold	3-4	Gr.
Jane Addams	Give Goldbird				Light Straw Yellow	3-4	Gr.
J. D. Eisele	Give Jean Tissot				Light Orange Scarlet	3-4	Gr.
JEAN TISSOT		25.00	4.00	.80	Light Orange Scarlet	3-4	Gr.
JOHANNA KANSLEITER		30.00	5.00	1.00	Cream & Rose	3-4	Gr.
John Farquhar	Give Faisen Dore				Apricot Pink	3-4	Gr.
Joliet	Give Mrs. Kate Grey				Rich Light Red	5-6	Gr.
JULIUS KOCH			25.00	5.00	Large & Deep Red	3-4	Gr.

NAME	Per	1000	100	Doz.
KARL MERCK		30.00	5.00	5.00
Kate F. Deemer	Give Johanna Kansleiter			
KING HUMBERT		35.00	6.50	1.25
KING OF BRONZES		30.00	5.00	1.00
LA DONNA			25.00	5.00
LA FERIA			25.00	5.00
Long Branch	Give Flambeau			
Louise	Give West Grove			
Louisiana	Give Uncle Sam			
Loveliness	Give West Grove			
L. PATRY			5.00	1.00
Madam Seibert	Give Duca Di Otranto			
MAID OF ORLEANS			25.00	5.00
MAJESTIC			6.50	1.25
Marion	Give Eureka			
MARVEL		30.00	5.00	1.00
MEPHISTO		25.00	4.00	.80
Mercedes	Give Burbank			
Meteor	Give Dr. Robt. Funke			
Milwaukee	Give Mephisto			
Mlle. Berat	Give West Grove			
MME. CROZY		25.00	4.00	.80
MME. ELIDA BERTIE		30.00	5.00	1.00
Mont Blanc	Give Eureka			
MOONLIGHT		25.00	4.00	.80
MRS. A. F. CONRAD		60.00	10.00	2.00
Mrs. Karl Kelsey	Give Mrs. Kate Grey			
MRS. KATE GREY		25.00	4.00	.80
MUSAFOLIA		40.00	7.50	1.75
New Chicago	Give Uncle Sam			
NEW YORK			10.00	2.00
Niagara	Give Gloriosa			
NIEMEN		40.00	7.50	1.75
NOKOMIS			50.00	10.00
OLYMPIC			40.00	7.50
ORANGE BEDDER			25.00	5.00
PACIFIC BEAUTY	Give David Harum			
Pennsylvania	Give Uncle Sam			
Pillar of Fire	Give Jean Tissot			
PRESIDENT			25.00	5.00
PRESIDENT McKINLEY	Give Dr. Robt. Funke			
President Meyer	Give New York			
Princeton	Give Mme. Elida Bertie			
Prince Wied	Give Uncle Sam			
Queen Charlotte	Give Flor. Vaughan			
QUEEN HELENE		27.50	4.50	.90
Queen of Yellows	Give Goldbird			
Remarkable	Give Wm. Saunders			
RHEINSTEIN			25.00	5.00
RICHARD WALLACE		30.00	5.00	1.00
ROSEA GIGANTEA		40.00	7.50	1.75
ROSSINI		35.00	6.50	1.25
RUBIN			25.00	5.00
San Benito	Give Orange Bedder			
SHENANDOAH		40.00	7.50	1.75
Snow Queen	Give Eureka			
Souvenir de A. Crozy	Give Mme. Crozy			
TERISA			25.00	5.00
THE GEM			25.00	5.00
Uhlberg	Give Gladioflora			
UNCLE SAM		25.00	4.00	.80
VENUS		35.00	6.50	1.25
WABASH		40.00	7.50	1.75
Wawa	Give La Donna			
WESLACO			100.00	20.00
WEST GROVE		30.00	5.00	1.00
WM. BATES		30.00	5.00	1.00

COLOR FLOWER	Hgt.	Lf.
Yellow Dotted Pink	3-4	Gr.
Cream & Rose	3-4	Gr.
Glowing Orange Red	4-5	Br.
Foliage, Sm. Red	5-6	Br.
Rose, Ohio Cream	3-4	Gr.
Cerise Pink	3-4	Gr.
Orange & Gold	5-6	Gr.
Soft Pink	4-5	Gr.
Glowing Deep Red	5-6	Gr.
Soft Pink	4-5	Gr.
Salmon Pink	3-4	Gr.
Gold & Scarlet	4-5	Gr.
Rose and Cream	3-4	Gr.
Foliage, Sm. Red	5-6	Gr.
Finest White	4-5	Gr.
Orange & Yellow	3-4	Gr.
Soft Chrome Yellow	4-5	Gr.
Deepest Red	3-4	Gr.
Glowing Red	3-4	Gr.
Deepest Red	3-4	Gr.
Soft Pink	4-5	Gr.
Vermillion Edged Gold	3-4	Gr.
Yellow Spotted Pink	3-4	Gr.
Finest White	4-5	Gr.
Small Good White	4-5	Gr.
Soft Rose Pink	3-4	Gr.
Rich Light Red	5-6	Gr.
Rich Light Red	5-6	Gr.
Foliage, Sm. Red	7-8	Gr.
Crimson Red	5-6	Gr.
Clear Cherry Red	4-5	Br.
Crimson Edged Gold	3-4	Gr.
Soft Ecru Dotted Pink	3-4	Gr.
Glowing Dark Red	3-4	Br.
Deep Pink Dappled Carmine	4-5	Gr.
Glowing Orange	4-5	Gr.
Orange, Streaked Scarlet	4-5	Br.
Glowing Deep Red	5-6	Gr.
Glowing Light Red	4-5	Gr.
Immense Scarlet	3-4	Gr.
Glowing Red	3-4	Gr.
Clear, Cherry Red	4-5	Br.
Yellow, Spotted Pink	3-4	Gr.
Glowing Deep Red	5-6	Gr.
Yellow Spotted Red	3-4	Gr.
Yellow Spotted Red, large	4-5	Gr.
Light Straw Yellow	4-5	Gr.
Soft Deep Red	3-4	Br.
Vermillion & Gold	3-4	Gr.
Light Yellow Flecked Pink	3-4	Gr.
Large Pink	3-4	Gr.
Light Salmon Pink & Cream	3-4	Gr.
Dwarf Currant Red	2-3	Br.
Glowing Orange	4-5	Gr.
Pure Pink	3-4	Gr.
Finest White	3-4	Gr.
Vermillion edged Gold	3-4	Gr.
Dwarf Scarlet & Gold	2-3	Gr.
Straw Yellow Spotted Crimson	3-4	Gr.
Deep Pink & Gold	3-4	Gr.
Glowing Deep Red	5-6	Gr.
Pink & Gold	3-4	Gr.
Deep Pink	4-5	Br.
Rose & Cream	3-4	Gr.
Large Pink	3-4	Gr.
Strong Pink	4-5	Gr.
Clear Lemon Yellow	4-5	Gr.



NAME	Per	1000	100	Doz.	COLOR FLOWER	Hgt.	Lf.
WM. SAUNDERS			5.00	1.00	Soft Deep Red	3-4	Br.
WM. BOFFINGER		27.50	4.50	.90	Large Deep Crimson	5-6	Gr.
WYOMING		30.00	5.00	1.00	Strong Orange	5-6	Gr.
Yellow King Humbert	Give	Queen Helene			Yellow, Spotted Red, Light	5-6	Gr.
Mixed, All Reds		20.00	3.50	.60	All heights and colors.		
Mixed, All Yellows		20.00	3.50	.60	All heights and colors.		
Mixed, All Colors		20.00	3.50	.60	All heights and colors.		

Cannas Specially Recommended

Because strong rapid growers and hence both low-priced and satisfactory.

\$20.00 per 1000, \$3.50 per 100, 60c per doz.

Mixed and Mixed Reds.

25.00 per 1000, \$4.00 per 100, 80c per doz.

RED flowers, Uncle Sam, Mrs. Kate Grey, Dr. Robt.

Funke, Jean Tissot, Mephisto.

ORANGE flowers, Indiana.

YELLOW flowers, Burbank.

SCARLET & GOLD flowers, Duca di Otranto.

RED & GOLD flowers, Italia.

VERMILLION & GOLD, Mme. Crozy.

WHITE FLOWERS, Moonlight.

ORANGE & GOLD flowers, Allemania.

\$30.00 per 1000, \$17.50 per 1000 SHRD L N,

RED flowers, Wm. Boffinger, Colossal.

ORANGE flowers, Wymoing.

YELLOW flowers, Wm. Bates.

PINK flowers, West Grove.

CREAM & ROSE flowers, Alba Rosea, Johanna Kansleiter.

GOLD DOTTED ROSE Karl Merck, Richard Wallace

YELLOW DOTTED RED, Florence Vaughan, Queen Helene, Gladiator.

ORANGE & YELLOW flowers, Marvel.

ORANGE & GOLD flowers, Flambeau.

Slightly high priced.

RED with bronze leaves,

King Humbert \$35.00 6.50 1.25

ROSE flowers, Mrs. Conards

City of Portland 60.00 10.00 2.00

ROSE flowers, Hungaria 35.00 6.50 1.25

APRICOT flowers, Faisen

Dore 35.00 6.50 1.25

WHITE DOTTED Rose,

Niemen 40.00 7.50 1.75

ROSE & GOLD, Rossini

Venus Gladiflora 35.00 6.50 1.25

GOLD & APRICOT, Golden

Gate 40.00 7.50 1.75

VERMILLION & GOLD,

Gaiety 35.00 6.50 1.25

CRIMSON EDGED GOLD.

Glorioso 35.00 6.50 1.25

BANANA SUCKERS (Musa Orinoco). Given plenty of water, these make a beautiful foliage plant for summer even as far north as New York and Chicago. Their weight makes the transportation an important item.

Suckers 2 to 4 feet, weigh 10 to 20 lbs. \$15.00 per 100, \$2.50 per doz.

Suckers 4 to 6 feet, weigh 40 to 60 lbs. \$35.00 per 100, \$5.00 per doz.

FISH POLE BAMBOO (Arundo Donax) A very rapid growing grass growing 12 feet and 15 feet high in one season if given plenty of water and flowering into a feathery spike in fall. Makes good fishing poles.

Large roots \$10.00 per 100, \$1.50 per doz.

NIGHT-BLOOMING CEREUS (Cereus Triangularis) This cactus has wonderful flowers of ivory and gold often 6 inches across and blooming at night. It bears a small edible fruit.

Well-rooted plants \$6.00 per doz.

PALMS Our local business has grown so that now we are growing ten to fifteen thousand palms in 3 or 4 varieties each of the Phoenix or Date Palms, the Washingtonia or Fan Palms, the Chamaerops or Windmill Palms (the Cocos or Coconut Palms, the Sabal or Palmetto Palms, etc., etc. On these, prices quoted on application. The distinctively florist or house palms such as the Kentia and Phoenix Roebellini are not grown here.

SIZE OF BULBS In this favored soil and climate, we have ground storage and dig our bulbs just before shipping getting large, plump bulbs which start growing quickly and soon bring flowers much different from the winter-stored, weary bulbs grown north. Every bulb has at least two eyes and usually three or four and can often be cut into two.

WEIGHT These freshly dug bulbs will weigh from 200 to 300 lbs. per 1000 packed according to variety. Some varieties have larger and sturdier bulbs. Some smaller. It will fairly average 250 lbs. when packed in sacks in 1000 lots and perhaps 300 lbs. when packed in smaller lots to go by express.

GUARANTEE We agree to deliver bulbs true to name but should that rare case come where they are not, we will at once replace with those true to name or pay the amount paid for them but are not liable for more.

SUB-TROPICAL PLANTS Our local business is taking many tropical plants suitable north only for a green-house. We will be glad to send local catalogs and quote prices where such are wanted for green-houses culture north.

ROSE AND GOLD

Green Leaves, 3 to 4 Feet High.

VENUS One of the best of this class with beautifully shaped flowers of firm substance and clear rose pink with golden edges and throat. Born high and sturdy grower.

Stock 4,000, \$35.00 per 1000, \$6.50 per 100, \$1.25 per doz.

GLADIFLORA, Uhlberg. Same but not so tall growing plant and the rose is a deeper shade and the gold stronger in color.

Stock 2,500, \$35.00 per 1000, \$6.50 per 100, \$1.25 per doz.

HARLINGEN A taller plant with large flowers and the pink is a stronger but whiter shade and the gold is laid on in streaks and edgings and not as a suffusion as in many others. Very effective.

Stock 500, \$50.00 per 1000, \$8.50 per 100, \$2.00 per doz.

GOLD AND APRICOT

Green Leaves, 3 to 4 Feet High.

GOLDEN GATE When first opened this flower is the true sun color, a glorious golden yellow but it soon turns paler and pinker till it is a tender apricot and gold. Beautifully shaped large flowers.

Stock 1,800, \$40.00 per 1000, \$7.50 per 100, \$1.75 per doz.

GOLD DOTTED ROSE—Green leaves, 4 to 5 feet high.

KARL MERCK Flower a pure yellow with tinge of orange and flecked with pink dashes becoming red in throat. Fine large flower and large truss. Strong grower.

Stock 8,000, \$30.00 per 1000, \$5.00 per 100, \$1.00 per doz.

RICHARD WALLACE Same but flower is a straw or pale yellow, almost an ecru and the flecks are almost a red. Very effective.

Stock 1,500, \$30.00 per 1000, \$5.00 per 100, \$1.00 per doz.

MME. ELIDA BERTIE Princeton This has a true lily shaped flower of a clear lemon yellow and so thickly spotted with old rose as to appear almost a pink. It is wonderfully effective for table decorations in artificial light. Large flowers and strong grower.

Stock 6,000, \$30.00 per 1000, \$5.00 per 100, \$1.00 per doz.

YELLOW DOTTED RED

Green Leaves, 3 to 5 Feet High.

FLORENCE VAUGHAN, Queen Charlotte, Favorite. This old canna is still good, it is so gay as a bedder. Small flower but many of them. A rich golden yellow heavily spotted with red making it seen everywhere.

Stock, 5,500, \$27.50 per 1000, \$4.50 per 100, 90c per doz.

THE GEM Much larger flower and color a straw yellow spotted with carmine. It is radically different from preceeding in shades and size and shape of flowers.

Stock 150, \$25.00 per 100, \$5.00 per doz.

QUEEN HELENE, Yellow King Humbert. This is one of the very best cannas there is. A sturdy grower, very floriferous. Immense flowers mainly of a rich, golden yellow spotted heavily with vermillion. But this is a recent hybrid and in unstable equilibrium. Sometimes the leaves will be

all bronze, at times streaked with bronze. Usually green. Sometimes the flowers will be all scarlet, then half of a petal will be scarlet. It is one of the most interesting cannas.

Stock 29,000, \$27.50 per 1000, \$4.50 per 100, 90c per doz.

GLADIATOR Same as preceeding but the red instead of coming in dots, is in throat and slashes up petals, very effective.

Stock 6,400, \$30.00 per 1000, \$5.00 per 100, \$1.00 per doz.

RED AND GOLD

Green Leaves, 4 to 5 Feet High.

ITALIA, Gen. Merkel. The flowers on these are a bright orange scarlet with broad golden border and mottlings and lay out flat in orchid style.

Stock 12,000, \$25.00 per 1000, \$4.00 per 100, 80c per doz.

SCARLET AND GOLD

Green Leaves, 4 to 5 Feet High.

DUCA DI OTRANTO, Mad. Seibert. The petals on these flowers are a rich Indian yellow or golden orange changing without spots or lines into a throat of solid glowing carmine. Not so large a flower as Gladiator but lily shaped and very lovely and striking.

Stock 37,000, \$25.00 per 1000, \$4.00 per 100, 80c per doz.

TERISA Dwarf only 2 1-2 feet high. Brilliant vermilion red with fine gold edge and throat, very gay and rich.

Stock 100, \$25.00 per 100, \$5.00 per doz.

CLAUDE MONTEL 4 to 5 feet high. Flowers a rich blood-red with narrow gold margin and throat, very vivid and striking.

Stock 100, \$25.00 per 100, \$5.00 per doz.

VERMILLION AND GOLD

Green Leaves, 3 to 5 Feet High.

MME. CROZY, Souvenir de Antoine Crozy. Small flowers but of striking rich vermilion red edged with gold, lovely for massing. Only grows 2 1-2 feet high.

Stock 5,000, \$25.00 per 1000, \$4.00 per 100, 80c per doz.

GAIETY A taller canna producing great clusters of true canna shaped flowers with big rounded petals. Color, a strong orange red with golden throat and edging. Very bright and gay.

Stock 2,000, \$35.00 per 1000, \$6.50 per 100, \$1.25 per doz.

HALLEY'S COMET Same as Gaiety but darker in shadings and richer.

Stock 100, \$25.00 per 100, \$5.00 per doz.

CRIMSON EDGED GOLD

Green Leaves, 3 to 4 Feet High.

GLORIOSA Niagara. Medium flower but large truss. Color a blood red with row margining of deep gold, wonderfully effective.

Stock 6,000, \$35.00 per 1000, \$6.50 per 100, \$1.25 per doz.

ORANGE AND YELLOW Green leaves. 3 feet high.

MARVEL This truly marvelous canna is on outside an orange yellow streaked with deep copper and inside a deep yellow turning into orange in throat. The effect is indescribably rich when massed.

Stock 6,400, \$30.00 per 1000, \$5.00 per 100, \$1.00 per doz.

ORANGE AND GOLD

Green Leaves, 5 to 6 Feet High.

ALLEMANIA The flowers in this good old canna spread out flat of a brilliant orange spotted and mottled with a deep orange red. Large flowers.

Stock 12,000, \$25.00 per 1000, \$4.00 per 100, 80c per doz.

FLAMBEAU, F. Benary, Long Branch. Taller and perhaps flowers are a trifle larger. The orange is more vermilion and fiery and the yellow is an edging instead of a mottling. Very striking.

Stock 2,300, \$27.50 per 1000, \$4.50 per 100, 90c per doz.

FOLIAGE CANNAS

FLASHLIGHT Large, strong leaves of a soft green very effective as a back-ground or screen with small clusters of small bright red flowers.

Stock 1,300, \$25.00 per 1000, \$4.00 per 100, 80c per doz.

KING OF BRONZES immense red bronze leaves with rounded ends and luxuriant growth. Flowers small but pretty trusses of bright red.

Stock 5,000, \$30.00 per 1000, \$5.00 per 100, \$1.00 per doz.

MAJESTIC Bluish-green foliage lined with bronze and long-pointed leaves. Full trusses of small red flowers.

Stock 200, \$6.50 per 100, \$1.25 per doz.

MUSAFOLIA The tallest canna growing 7 to 8 feet and rapid grower. Leaves a dark green edged with purplish bronze and often 4 feet long. Small flowers. Marvelously effective as a screen.

Stock 500, \$40.00 per 1000, \$7.50 per 100, \$1.75 per doz.

OTHER BULBS

TUBEROSES (*Polianthes Tuberosa Mexicana*) Few know the value and beauty of this variety. They come from the high Central Mexican tableland, have tall, stiff stems, flowers pure white, single, delightfully fragrant, never blight and open in hottest weather, withstand winds and everything save hard frosts. Can be forced. If stalk is cut when first flower opens and put in water, the flower increases in size and whiteness and can be kept a week or ten days.

Stock 25,000, \$20.00 per 1000, \$2.50 per 100.

DAY LILIES (*Hemerocallis*) An old-fashioned but always lovely flower growing well anywhere in north. From a tall clump of graceful, grass-like foliage, a stalk shoots up in June or July bearing from 5 to 15 charming lilies of orange or yellow which while they only last a day, keep coming out for over a month.

TAWNEY DAY LILY (*Fulva*.) Stalks from 1 to 2 feet high, flower 4 to 6 inches across, a golden-yellow in throat melting suddenly to a tawney orange-brown shading lighter at crinkled edges with a fine line of yellow down center.

Stock 15,000, \$45.00 per 1000, \$5.50 per 100, \$1.00 per doz.

KWANSO OR DOUBLE LILY. Same but double and exceedingly lovely in its many voluted petals.

Stock 4,000, \$60.00 per 1000, \$7.50 per 100, \$1.25 per doz.

CRINUMS OR SOUTHERN LILIES

Few know the great beauty of this class of lilies. They will grow in a hot house well and force. If started early, in a green-house most will bloom

out of doors in latitude of New York and Chicago in August. If planted out after frost, most will bloom as far north as Baltimore and Cincinnati. Of course they must be protected from frost in the ground and in latitude of Dallas, Nashville, this can usually be done by a winter mulch. North of this, the bulbs should be lifted every winter. Still further south they need little winter protection. Most will stand full sun and they like well-drained soil but lots of water.

ANGEL LILY (*C. Fimbriatum*) Flower of pure white with streak of delicate pink down center of petals, delightfully fragrant. Blooms in hottest weather.

MILK & WINE LILY (*C. Sanderianum*) Slightly smaller flower with streak of strong carmine down center.

SPIDER LILY (*Hymenocallis Carribbaeum*) Allied to *Crinums*. Flower a pure white, has a tube about 6 inches long, then spreads out to 2 inches in diameter with delicate frilled edges from which come six rays of pure white terminating in yellow pollen anthers. A unique and lovely flower

Price on above three \$60.00 per 1000, \$7.50 per 100, \$1.00 per doz.

CONFEDERATE LILY (*C. Kunthianum*) larger plant than preceding, leaves often 4 inches broad and 4 feet long. Flower stalk rises 2 1-2 to 3 feet high crowned with umbel of 15 to 25 buds opening into trumpet shaped, hanging down lilies of soft creamy white striped on outside with rich, deep rose fading inside into loveliest sea-shell pink.

LILY OF ORINOCO (*C. Kirkii*) This plant makes a rosette closer to ground of sword-shaped crinkle-edged leaves from which the flower stalk rises 2 feet with wide opening, white lilies with broad band of deep purple down each petal.

ARGENTINE LILY (*C. Ornatum*) Same as preceding but flowers are more trumpet-shaped and drooping and band is a cherry-red instead of purple.

Price on above three \$100.00 per 1000, \$12.00 per 100, \$1.50 per doz.

6WHITE CAPE LILY (*C. Capense Alba*) This is almost an exact duplicate of the Easter Lily but blossoms here from May to July and further north in July and August. Can be forced. Very valuable for florists.

LILY OF THE VIRGIN (*C. Virginicum*) Large plant. Flowers pure white with the faintest strip of delicate pink down center of petals, large 5 to 6 inches across and opening wide. Very lovely. Fragrant.

LILY OF THE DAWN (*C. J. Harvey*) Same but flower a delicate rose pink all over. Fragrant.

Price on above three \$25.00 per 100, \$5.00 per doz.

LILY OF ASIA (*C. Asiaticum*) Immense plant requiring space of 5 feet in diameter and growing 4 feet high with stiff long leaves and flower stalk 3 to 4 feet high with 30 to 40 buds on opening into flowers similar to Spider Lily but with shorter and stiffer rays and very striking. Pure white and fragrant.

RIO GRANDE LILY OR GREAT MOGUL (*C. Augustum*) Even larger than preceding and flowers stalk has often fifty buds opening in a long-petaled purple and white lilies very striking. Fragrant.

Price on above two \$15.00 per doz.

Some other varieties testing out.

The Lillies of the South

SOUTH AFRICAN LILY

Lilies that love the sun
Crinums belong to the
family of Amaryllida-
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They require a warm
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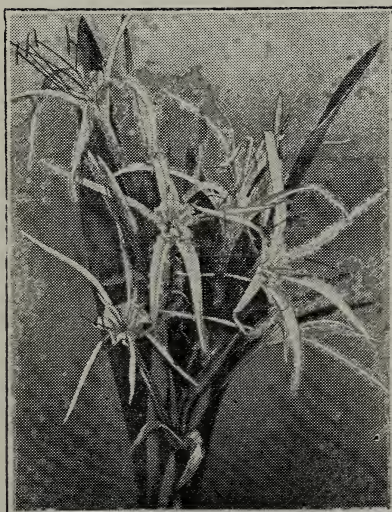


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SPIDER LILY

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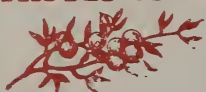
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